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**PROVENCE NOTES**  
Provence, Okla., Oct. 2.—Another week of cool, blustery weather. A light frost one night last week.  
If the fair weather continues a few weeks longer most all of the cotton around Provence will be picked out as it is opening up fast and is being gathered, ginned and sold as quickly as possible. The good price being paid for cotton is too tempting for the farmers to hold back any from the market.  
Mrs. Lard's house burned early

Friday morning. The origin of the fire is unknown, but is supposed to have caught from the kitchen stove pipe. Only a small amount of bedding was saved. Mr. and Mrs. Vern Michael lived with Mrs. Lard and all their things were burned. There was no insurance. Work of rebuilding began this morning (Monday). Russell and Joe Lard of Wilson and George Lard of Crusher, sons of Mrs. Lard, are here to help with the building.  
Grandma Williams is reported on the sick list this week.

Arthur Johnson and family and Mr. Newton of Oil City spent Sunday with Mrs. Ford, Mrs. Johnson's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Harris are Woodford visitors this week.

Mrs. Elmer Mayfield and Miss May Brown of Ardmore visited Mr. and Mrs. Mayfield Sunday.

Mrs. Graham and children, who are visiting relatives at Antioch, are expected home Friday.

Grandma Adams is having her house weatherboarded and painted, which adds much to its looks and comfort.

Several from Provence attended the Yankee Robinson show in Ardmore last week.

Mr. Alexander and Charley Burris of Ardmore were on our streets Sunday.

Guy Rogers, who has been with the section crew at Olney for the past several weeks, is home with his mother, quite sick at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Holden and Miss Desile of Mary Niblack, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Jones.

#### Despondency.

When you feel discouraged and despondent do not give up but take a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets and you are almost certain to feel all right within a day or two. Despondency is very often due to indigestion and biliousness, for which these tablets are especially valuable. Obtainable everywhere.

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## DO WE NEED A BIG HOTEL? ASK THE MAN

TRAVELING PUBLIC IS PROFUSE IN CRITICISM OF THE SERVICE THEY ARE GETTING HERE AT PRESENT.

"What would Ardmore do if a small sized convention should desire to hold a session in this city," remarked a prominent government official this morning, who is here attending United States court. "Ardmore is a fine city, but if there was ever a place on earth that needed a hotel, and needed it right away, it is Ardmore. The ones you have are entirely inadequate and not at all in keeping with the progressive spirit of the city."

That was "some" slam, but as it is nothing but the truth, there was no chance for an argument. United States court will be in session here for at least ten days, perhaps longer, and it is going to tax the capacity of every hotel in the city to take care of the people who will be here, in addition to the oil men, who are "regulars."

The gentleman was informed that a new hotel, in keeping with the city was an assured fact, that actual work would begin in a very short time, but this argument is not going to do any good in the present crisis. This man thinks Ardmore citizens should have had the building opened before now, and in the light of other events, there is nothing very much that can be said to controvert his statement.

Ardmore citizens are assured that the Sharp hotel will be erected as soon as the plans are accepted by the promoters, and before another year the citizens of this city will not be compelled to listen to the jeers of the traveling public who as a usual thing now pass up Ardmore as a place to spend Sunday and go to places where they can get hotel accommodations. The local hostilities and boarding houses are already filled to capacity, and the United States court will bring hundreds of others who will have to scramble for a place to stay or else a lot of "doubling up" will have to be indulged in.

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#### His Status.

"What are you, my man, a plain tramp?" "You might say so, mmm. Or if you wishes to follow the plan so prevalent these days of giving everything a special name—" "Yes?" "You might call me an inefficiency expert." —Louisville Courier-Journal.

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## SAY, HAVE YOU HEARD A NOISE LIKE A MAYOR?

JUST YOU LISTEN A FEW MOMENTS AND YOU WILL HEAR THE SIREN SONG OF RECEPTIVE SOULS.

Now that Mayor Mullen will step aside to take up private business, and some other must fill his unexpired term, there will no doubt be a good natured scramble for the position, and just who will land the plum is problematical at this time.

Now, for instance, there is "Friend" London, commissioner from the fourth ward. He has graced the executive chair upon many occasions in the absence of the retiring mayor, and is familiar with the duties of the office and the intricate workings of the municipal tribunal where offenders are separated from their money, and often from their liberty for a season. He could be induced no doubt, to accept this post as a permanent job if the constituency would insist hard enough. Again there is Chum Lasher. He too has sat at the roll top of the mayor's and is familiar with the letter opener and the rubber stamp. There is not the slightest doubt in the world, but what he would consent to sacrifice his personal ambition for the public weal if the weal was wielded persistently enough by his other colleagues in office, and the clamoring of the populace demanded a good sound Moses, but listen—

It is just possible that inasmuch as there are two in the political family of the same faith who are watchfully waiting the call of the wild, or the wildly calling fellows who pay the tax, that there might be such a thing as a dark horse chosen at the last moment, and another smiling countenance added to the official family around the deliberative board. At any rate, it is clear that this could be done under the provisions of the charter, and even today it has been intimated by a good many taxpayers that they would not be at all averse to a special election and let all the people have a say as to who should lead them for the remainder of the term.

An election of this kind would cost very little if anything, about the price of the ballots would be all, and the candidates of which there would be several, would willing dig up for that. However, the matter will not come to a head until after the formal resignation has been passed upon by the board, and here is "something else again."

The city at the present time is trying to get money on a bond issue voted some time ago, so far all the negotiations have been made under Mayor Mullen's signature, the city attorney stated this morning that he was going to make an effort to have all the papers prepared before the meeting Tuesday night for the mayor's signature before he retired from office, otherwise, the attorney stated, that he believed it would be advisable to table his resignation for one week in order that all details in the bond matter could be complete.

So there you are. It may be possible that the present mayor will be requested to remain in office for some time to come, on the other hand, he may insist on having his resignation accepted upon presentation tomorrow night, or in the event of refusal, to quit the job anyhow. At any rate, Ardmore still has an active mayor, and no matter how many aspirants there are for his job, there will be but little chance of anyone getting it until he relinquishes the reins of government. There is another little question that should not be overlooked, in the event that a mayor is selected from the ranks of the commissioners who will be selected to succeed the commissioner? It is assured that two of the commissioners on the present board would not have the job of mayor on a bet, therefore it is plainly discernible that a commissioner would have to be chosen either from the third or fourth ward in the event that a mayor is drafted from the official family, the fourth ward is a veritable hot bed of candidates, always has been, but in the third, there is much more timidity, and a fine rake might have to be used to find a candidate to fit the job, however, why cross the bridge now?

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#### NOTICE OF PROPOSALS FOR STREET IMPROVEMENTS

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners and approved by the mayor of the City of Ardmore, Oklahoma, on the 18th day of July, 1916, proposals will be received at the office of the city clerk of the City of Ardmore, until 4 o'clock p. m., on the 3rd day of October, 1916, for furnishing the materials and performing the work necessary to improve the following streets and portions thereof in the City of Ardmore, in the manner and subject to the conditions following, to-wit:

That portion of Bibby avenue, southwest, from the west line of the Oklahoma, New Mexico and Pacific Railway right of way to the west line of "R" streets, southwest, including alley crossings and street intersections.

Said street shall be improved by grading, paving with bituminous macadam and constructing concrete curbs and gutters, and shall be 25 feet wide from outer line to outer line of curb, of which 20 feet shall consist of a bituminous macadam driveway, with a concrete curb 24 inches wide and a concrete curb 6 inches thick on either side thereof.

Said bituminous macadam driveway shall be constructed in accordance with the specifications of U. S. Patent No. 814797 and the detailed plans and specifications on file in the office of the city clerk of the City of Ardmore.

The sub-grade shall be thoroughly prepared to receive said pavement and the whole of said improvements shall be constructed, rolled and finished according to the aforesaid patent process and the detailed plans and specifications approved by the Board of Commissioners and on file in the office of the city clerk of said city.

All contractors preparing to bid on said improvements are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the city clerk of the city of Ardmore an agreement duly executed by W. A. Edwards, who owns and controls said patented process aforesaid for the City of Ardmore to permit the use of said patented process by the successful bidder, to furnish a suitable roller and a competent engineer to supervise the construction of said improvements, in consideration of the payment to the said W. A. Edwards of the sum of 35 cents per square yard for the improvements covered by this contract.

All bids shall be submitted in sealed envelopes and plainly marked in ink on the outside, and each bid shall be filed on or before 4 o'clock p. m. on the said 3rd day of October, 1916, and shall be accompanied by a certified check drawn on some bank in the City of Ardmore in the sum of \$500.00. The contractor to whom the contract for said improvements may be awarded, will be required to execute to the City of Ardmore a construction bond conditioned according to law for the full and faithful execution of the work and the performance of the contract and for the full protection of the city and all property owners interested, against any loss or damage by reason of negligence or improper execution of the work in a sum of 30 per cent of the estimated cost of said improvements. Said contractor will also be required to execute an additional bond in the sum of 30 per cent of the estimated cost of said improvements conditioned on the maintenance of said improvements in good condition for a period of five years from and after the completion and acceptance of said work. Said bond in each instance to be subject to the approval of the mayor and commissioners.

The contractor to whom said work may be awarded shall receive in payment for said work, street improvement bonds at par, issued and secured as provided by the laws of the state of Oklahoma; provided that in case the property owners shall elect to pay cash for said improvements as they may do under the laws of Oklahoma, then and in that event the city reserves the right to pay for said improvements in cash or part cash and part bonds.

All proposals for construction of said improvements will be considered by the mayor and Board of Commissioners of the City of Ardmore, Oklahoma, at a meeting to be held at the session chamber in said city at 8 o'clock p. m. on the 3rd day of October, 1916, and the contract will then be awarded to the lowest and best bidder who will undertake to perform the work, furnish materials, execute the bonds and construct said improvements according to the resolutions aforesaid, and plans and specifications filed in the office of the city clerk of the City of Ardmore, and comply with all other terms and conditions of said resolution.

The mayor and commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all proposals that may be received, if for any reason the same shall be unsatisfactory.  
G. H. BRUCE,  
(Seal) City Clerk.  
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#### NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

The carpenters of local union No. 1928 of Ardmore at a special meeting Tuesday night, Sept. 26, 1916, voted a raise of from 50c per hour, to 60c per hour in their wages. Said raise to take effect December 5, 1916.  
J. L. ADAIR, Recording Secy.  
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